

DAVID B. JOHNSON N.E.A. PRESIDENT

Southern College Head Elected at Oak-land Convention After Turbulent Session.

POSTON TEACHER HIS RIVAL

Miss Grace Strachan's Friends Force Fight Trying to Overrule Nominating Committee.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 20.—David B. Johnson, president of the Winthrop Normal and Industrial college of South Carolina, was elected president of the National Education association yesterday. His election followed a bitter contest with Miss Grace C. Strachan, a grammar school teacher in New York, who carried the fight to the floor of the convention.

The vote stood: Dr. Johnson, 479; Miss Strachan, 184. Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews of Boston, 1.

It was the second time in the history of the organization that an attempt was made to overrule the action of the nominating committee. That committee, made up of one member from each state, reported in favor of Dr. Johnson by a vote of 28 to 8.

For over 48 hours during the controversy preceding the voting it looked as if either side might win. At one time Miss Strachan, who sat on the platform throughout the fight, rose and began a speech in regard to her position.

Speech Cut Short.

She had said only a few sentences when she was interrupted. She was in the midst of a sentence accusing her opponents of distributing libelous statements in regard to her during the last week. A dozen men stood up, shouting for a point of order. The floor was given to A. S. Downing of New York, considered a friend of Miss Strachan, who should be paid a compensation for a candidate to speak. He argued that the chairman refuse to permit her to finish her talk.

Several men bravely opposed to Miss Strachan shouted for the floor. J. J. Hyman of North Carolina moved that she be permitted to finish her remarks. W. B. Owen of Chicago seconded the motion. It was moved to lay the motion on the table and by a large margin the latter motion carried.

Thomas E. Finerman of New York made a speech, commending Miss Strachan. He submitted a minority report to the nominating committee recommending favorably for the New York woman and moved the substitution of the report. Mrs. M. M. Fitzgerald and Miss Louise Bray of California seconded the nomination of Miss Strachan.

"If Miss Strachan is elected," Mr. Finerman said, "she will put more money into the treasury of the association than it has had for years. You will be able to go on with the investigation and research work, which have been an omission of late years."

"If you believe in improving the educational status of teachers, in tenure of office, in retirement after years of service with a living wage, you will vote for Miss Strachan. If you believe teachers should be paid a compensation commensurate with the services rendered and if you want to honor one who has been foremost in fighting for the rights of teachers, you should vote for Miss Strachan."

Vote After Much Tumult.

When Mr. Finerman had finished a debate with a strong southern accent moved to lay the minority report on the table. Immediately scores of men and women jumped to their feet, shouting and waving their arms, there was a confused hubbub of voices, and it was some minutes before order was restored. Mr. Taylor, who attempted to speak in behalf of Dr. Johnson, was held back and his words drowned out.

It finally was decided that both sides should be voted on without regard to the parliamentary tangle into which the meeting had involved itself, and the confusion subsided.

Dr. Johnson has been president of one of the largest women's colleges of the south for 27 years. He also has been active in rural education. For 20 years he has lectured before farmers' organizations and women's clubs. He ran for president last year, but withdrew in favor of Dr. David Starr Jordan.

E. O. Snodgrass of Joliet, Ill., was made director of the association; Miss Frances Harlan, secretary of the Chicago Teachers' federation was elected president of the National League of Teachers' Organizations, a body of class room teachers meeting in conjunction with the N. E. A.

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GOVERNOR TO AID IN FRANK PROBE



Gov. Nat E. Harris.

Governor Nat E. Harris of Georgia is aiding the state prison commission in an investigation of the lynching of Leo M. Frank. "The people are entitled to all the facts in the case," said the governor, "and I propose to see that they shall have them."

HURRICANE DEATH LIST GROWS; MISSING LESSEN; GALVESTON RECOVERING

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action without outside assistance," the statement said.

Work of clearing up the debris left in the wake of the storm and of repairing damage was under way in many places.

Evidence of the unusual destructiveness of Monday's hurricane was seen in Houston's hospitals today, which house between 50 and 100 persons either injured in the storm or suffering from illnesses contracted in long exposure. Most of these are patients from little towns along the coast. Among all the injured possibly the most remarkable ailment is snake bite, a real danger in a coast hurricane, because the water drives snakes on the few objects above water. Marvin Proctor of Lynchburg is in a serious condition on account of a snake bite. With his baby he had been driven into the water and was trying to build a raft with boards blown from his home, when the snake bit him on the hand. He carried the baby until Wednesday morning, although one arm was swollen to nearly twice its normal size. On Wednesday a launch picked him up.

Only Three Houses in Town.

A delegation of three citizens from Wallacerville, a town of about one thousand inhabitants, on the east side of the Galveston bay, appealed today for aid, saying that only three houses remain in their town. This committee estimated that 10,000 head of stock drowned in Chambers county, where Wallacerville is situated.

They said also there is worry over the fate of 75 inhabitants of Smith's Point, a peninsula jutting far out into the bay, which seemed to be submerged during the storm.

G. A. Fredericks of Dallas and E. J. Whiting of Houston, who were in the Virginia Point hotel when it collapsed, were washed out to sea for several hours and then washed back again by a change of wind. This hotel is near the mainland and the Galveston causeway. They drifted off on wreckage when it collapsed. The freakish wind returned them almost to the site of the hotel, so that refugees who had escaped from the hotel to a railway tower were able to toss Whiting a chair tied to a wire and tow him to safety. Fredericks was badly bruised all over.

The most unusual drifting experience reported thus far was that of a young girl of about 16, found on Galveston beach, unconscious. When revived she said she was at Velasco, nearly 60 miles distant, when the hurricane hit. She became unconscious again before giving out any other information.

Curious Barred Out.

General J. Franklin Bell, commanding the second division of the United States army at Texas City, has written to Mayor Campbell of Houston urging that travel of persons from Houston to Texas City and Galveston be prohibited unless they are concerned in the welfare of relatives in either city. General Bell told the mayor that Galveston authorities were refusing to let persons from the mainland enter the city unless they had good excuse for landing.

Texas City, the general said, is utterly without dock facilities to handle crowds of curiosity seekers. Unless people cease traveling without urgent necessity, General Bell wrote to Mayor Campbell, he would be compelled to enforce restrictive orders under the martial law already existing in Texas City.

The burning of bodies of dead animals already has begun outside of Houston and in many other sections of the coast.

The first batch of telegrams out of Galveston arrived here by courier last night. There were 1,500 of these messages.

Three Feet Water in Hotel Lobby.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 19.—E. R. Holland of San Antonio, president of the east division of the Texas Protective association, returned today from Galveston, where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the organization. He was in Galveston when the storm was at its height and was one of many who sought refuge in hotels.

"Our hotel was crowded and no room was to be had," he said. "We borrowed a room to change to dry

WEALTHY MAN IS SUED BY WOMAN

Mrs. Kathleen Gowdy Holds That Her Heart Has Been Damaged \$250,000 by a St. Louisan.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 20.—C. G. Luyties, millionaire president of the Santol Chemical laboratory, is made defendant in a \$250,000 breach of promise suit.

The plaintiff is Mrs. Kathleen Gowdy, a 20 year old widow, who is a native of Duquoin, Ill., but for several years a resident of San Francisco.

Mrs. Gowdy in her petition declares that she has known Luyties for 12 years and was a friend of his first wife and was often a visitor at his home. It was at this time, the widow avers, that Luyties first became attentive, but that he was spurned until the wife secured a divorce three years ago.

Shortly after that, according to accounts, Mrs. Gowdy went to the coast and was followed by Luyties. At that time, the widow says, she was being courted by a rich Californian, but that Luyties was so persistent in his attentions and made so many promises that she felt her heart attracted.

Shortly after promising to become the wife of the millionaire Luyties returned to St. Louis and insisted that the widow join him. This, she says, she finally consented to do.

On her arrival in St. Louis, Luyties installed Mrs. Gowdy in his handsome residence in Portland place and brought a number of his friends there and introduced them to her.

A month ago, Mrs. Gowdy declared, Luyties talked over the phone with a woman, and after he had hung up the receiver exclaimed, "My God, I can't marry all these women!" After that he refused to marry her. She left his home and went to reside at a hotel with her sister, the Marchioness de Fleesch-Jaenell of Rome, Italy.

clothes. Descending to the lobby we found the water there was three feet deep and went back to the second floor and spent the night in the dining room.

"The electric plant had failed and the city was in darkness. The hotel was lighted by a few candles. The dining room tables were appropriated for sleeping places for the children, and as the night became chilly the tablecloths were taken for blankets. Toward morning the barometer began to rise and with dawn the people became more cheerful. It was difficult to get any breakfast, for the help had become demoralized and many of the cooks and waiters left the hotel as soon as the day broke to look after their families."

MATHERVILLE.

Zoe Emil Rogner, Amy Boden and Carroll Bopp were Sherrard visitors Friday.

Gilchrist beat the Matherville league team here Sunday by a score of 3 to 2. Dorman pitched for Gilchrist and struck out four men but was hit hard. The fielding of Smith, Johnson and Sackfield in the outfield figured in 10 of the putouts. Thompson of Sherrard pitched for Matherville and was touched for 13 hits and fanned nine. Next Sunday Matherville will play a fast team at Galveston.

Matherville won from Viola at Viola Saturday by a score of 7 to 1. Batteries for Matherville were Nelson and Nelson for Viola Jones and Peters.

Mrs. Charles Hultgreen and three sons visited in Reynolds Friday and Saturday.

Chester Olson, Henry Maynard, John Jones and Tom Kilpatrick spent Sunday in the tri-city.

A. R. Stein left Sunday for an auto trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and daughter Margaret and George Scott spent Saturday in Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Simpson visited at the Chris Wann home in Aledo Sunday.

William Morrison has rented the house now occupied by H. W. Meeker. Wyndom James will occupy the house vacated by William Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lawren spent Sunday in Sherrard at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. E. A. Sherrard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens and two daughters were Aledo passengers Saturday.

John Miller of Cable visited over Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Muri Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salkeld of Sherrard spent Sunday at the Fred Schroeder home.

Bills are now out for the big Labor day celebration. There will be racing and sports of all kinds. The Aledo band will furnish music for the day. There will be two ball games, Viola and Matherville will cross bats and the Shale City Bloomers will also have a game. George Mercer of Canton will be the speaker of the day. The day will start with a parade and the affair will wind up with a big dance at the Miners' hall.

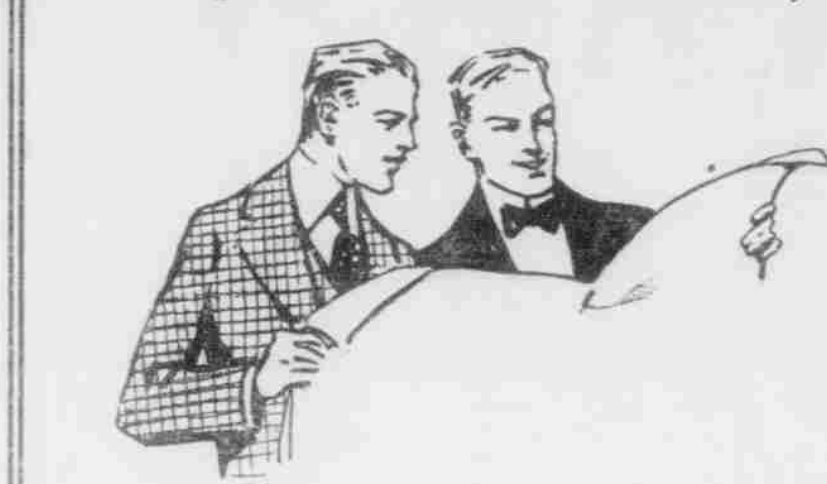
About twenty-five from here enjoyed a wicker race in the woods Tuesday evening. They report a fine time.

Harry Shannon of Davenport visited the week end here.

Ed Watson was a Rock Island passenger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zude and two sons spent the week end in Sherrard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Frischenicht and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. John Hebel were Cable visitors Sunday.



Buy the Boy's School Outfit Here During This Sale

Any mother who buys boys' clothes here during the next nine days will realize a tidy saving of 25 per cent. Most of the patterns and weights are suitable for fall wear. This reduction includes every fancy suit in the store.

\$3.50 suits now	\$2.63	\$ 7.50 suits now	\$5.63
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\$5.00 suits now	\$3.75	\$10.00 suits now	\$7.50
\$6.50 suits now	\$4.88	\$12.50 suits now	\$9.38

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WASHINGTON IN DARK OVER DETAILS ARABIC LOSS; 2 AMERICANS MAY BE DEAD

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Undoubtedly would be considered an act "deliberately unfriendly."

The prospect of severance of diplomatic relations with Germany again came forward, but it was understood that if such a course should be decided on it would not immediately be announced.

The state department last night received from the American vice consul at Queenstown the following list of Americans rescued from the Arabic:

A. Helme Nebelot, Logan, Pa.; James Heitman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Thomas Elmore, New York; George A. McAllister, Chambersburg, Pa.; James F. Bowley, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Corvinton, New York and London; Louis Bruciere, New York; John Olson, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Collier, Buffalo.

Miss Sallie Shrimpton, Syracuse; Claud McRiddle, Schenectady, N. Y.; John Gischewski; Fred Burgess; Mrs. Fred Burgess; Mr. and Mrs. James Calmon; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. A. Collins; Christopher McManney, Trenton, N. J.; John Nolan, Trenton, N. J.

Americans Unaccounted For.

New York, Aug. 20.—Two Americans were still unaccounted for today in the lists received here giving the names of those saved from the White Star steamship Arabic, torpedoed and sunk yesterday morning by a German submarine off the south coast of Ireland.

They were Dr. Edmund E. Wood of Janesville, Wis., and Mrs. Josephine L. Brugiere, a wealthy American widow who has been living in Europe for some years but who is well known in New York, Newport and San Francisco.

The local office of the White Star line had no record of the safety of two other Americans, James Houlahan of Philadelphia and Thomas Elmore of New York, but the names of Houlahan and Elmore appeared on a list of 16 American survivors received by the state department at Washington from Lewis C. Thompson, the United States consul at Queenstown, Ireland.

Reports to the White Star line here showed that 20 persons in all of those aboard the lost liner had not been accounted for. Eight of these were passengers.

The Arabic carried 423 persons when she left Liverpool Wednesday, 181 passengers and 242 in her crew.

A dispatch from Queenstown this morning said on the authority of Consul Thompson that there were only 21 American citizens among the Arabic's passengers. Advice received last night placed the number of Americans on board at 26.

Dr. Wood, one of the Americans unaccounted for, is a leading Wisconsin surgeon. He was on his way home after completing a tour of duty for the Red Cross with the British hospital corps in Flanders. Mrs. Brugiere before her marriage was Miss Josephine L. Sather. Her stepmother, Mrs. James K. Sather of San Francisco, left \$700,000 to the University of California.

London, Aug. 20.—The best information now available indicates that a score or more persons lost their lives in the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic by a German submarine yesterday morning off the south coast of Ireland. Thus far it has not been de-

termined definitely whether any Americans are among the dead. Dr. Edmund F. Wood of Janesville, Wis., and Mrs. Josephine L. Brugiere, an American, who had lived in Europe for some years, are missing.

The White Star announced this morning that all but eight of the passengers had been landed at Queenstown. Four of these were said to be Americans. According to information cabled to Washington by Lewis C. Thompson, American consul at Queenstown, however, Dr. Wood and Mrs. Brugiere are the only missing Americans. The other two—James Houlahan of Philadelphia and Thomas Elmore of New York—were reported by Mr. Thompson to have been saved.

In all, about 400 of the 423 persons on board the Arabic have been accounted for. The fate of the others is still in doubt, but as the hours lengthen since the Arabic met with swift destruction hopes that the others may have been saved are fading.

Most of Missing Crew Members.

The announcement that all but eight of the passengers were saved bore out earlier reports that the great majority of the missing were members of the crew. Captain William Finch of the Arabic gave testimony to the heroism of his engineers and firemen, several of whom remained at their posts to the last to insure the safety of the passengers, and probably sacrificed their lives. Other survivors say that the torpedo which rent the Arabic's hull killed outright several men in the boiler rooms. The torpedo struck on the starboard side about one hundred feet from the stern, near the location of the boiler rooms.

The torpedoing of the Arabic has stirred England from end to end, although on account of the comparatively small loss of life public feeling does not show signs of running as high as in the days of the sinking of the Lusitania. That such a large proportion of the passengers and crew should have been saved in the short time available for the work of rescue is regarded as better fortune than might have been expected under the circumstances.

Fine Weather Is Aid.

Apparently it was due to the coolness and courage of the officers and crew, from Captain Finch, who remained at his post until just before the Arabic took her final plunge, down to the firemen who faced death to perform their duty. Fine weather and a calm sea also contributed to the outcome.

In Queenstown everything possible was done to assist the survivors, many of whom were without clothes or money. As in the case of the Lusitania disaster, the citizens of Queenstown came to the assistance of the sufferers, and none went without clothing, food or shelter. A number of the survivors are suffering from minor injuries, but so far as is known none is in a serious condition.

With the main facts of the disaster established, the English public turned its attention to the possible effect on relations between the United States and Germany. Definite word whether American lives had been lost was awaited with more eagerness than any other detail of the Arabic's story yet to be told.

ZUMA.

Arthur Mead and family enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Neilson and daughter of Chicago the past few days.

Rev. Mr. Ball and wife were guests for dinner at the S. S. Beal home Sunday.

Quite a number from Zuma went on the good roads booster tour Wednesday.

Rachael Wainwright was born in Blairsville, Indiana county, Pa., Dec. 17, 1882, and died Aug. 13, 1915, at the

Just Nine More Days of This Sale

The balance of these nine days will be devoted to a final clearance of all summer lines. There are many sales here now not listed in this ad. Every department has contributed its share of summer apparel. Most of it is desirable for fall wear.

Final Sale of Fancy Suits

\$15.00 to \$18.00 suits now \$11
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\$27.50 to \$35.00 suits now \$22

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\$2.00 combinations, now \$1.00
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\$1.95 trousers to \$1.68
\$2.50 Trousers to \$2.19
\$3.50 Trousers to \$3.25
\$4.00 Trousers to \$3.98
\$5.00 Trousers to \$4.55
\$6.50 Trousers to \$5.45

Special Items

50c Hose 35c, 3 for \$1
25c Hose, 20c; 3 for 50c
50c Wash Ties 25c
25c Wash Ties 12c
50c Underwear, 35c; 3 for \$1
50c Workshirts, 35c; 3 for \$1

RACER'S WIFE CAN DRIVE MACHINE, TOO



Mr. and Mrs. Dario Resta.

Mrs. Dario Resta, wife of the famous automobile racer who recently broke the world's record for 100 miles in Chicago, is something of a driver herself. When the pair go out for a little pleasure spin, Mrs. Resta is often seen at the wheel. The accompanying picture was made in Chicago the other day while Mrs. Resta was driving her husband to the track, where a little later he made the new speed record.

home of her nephew, Ira Wainwright.

In Zuma township, she came to Hampton township when a child and grew into womanhood and lived with her parents. After the death of her mother she cared for her father. Following his death she moved to Omaha, Neb., and lived with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Daily and daughter until the last eight months she has lived with her niece Mrs. Bell Nosh and nephew.

She was a member of the Methodist church and lived a Christian life. She was the last member of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wainwright's family of eight children. She leaves a number of nephews and nieces and many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Zuma church. Interment was made at Port Byron cemetery.

Mrs. Ed Wainwright is suffering with a sprained ankle from slipping into a small gully that had been made by the recent rains.

The constant rain has made the work on the farm this summer double what it usually is and tons of hay and grain will be lost. Now it is almost impossible to get grain thrashed, it is so wet.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wake and Mrs. Nancy Wake of Moline and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harsless of Quincy called on relatives Monday evening.

Gold mining is not much associated with our south, but North Carolina produced \$151,141 worth of the metal in 1913. All the states of the Atlantic seaboard produced less than \$200,000 worth.

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